

2008 Annual Hospital Questionnaire

Part A : General Information

1. Identification

UID:HOSP341

Facility Name: North Georgia Medical Center County: Gilmer Street Address: 1362 South Main Street City: Ellijay Zip: 30540-5410 Mailing Address: PO Box 2239 Mailing City: Ellijay Mailing Zip: 30540-0025 Medicaid Provider Number: 000002043A Medicare Provider Number: 110205

2. Report Period

Report Data for the full twelve month period- January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. *Do not use a different report period.*

Check the box to the right if your facility was <u>**not**</u> operational for the entire year. If your facility was <u>**not**</u> operational for the entire year, provide the dates the facility was operational.

Part B : Survey Contact Information

Person authorized to respond to inquiries about the responses to this survey.

Contact Name: Debbie Self Contact Title: Chief Financial Officer Phone: 706-276-4741 Fax: 706-276-4645 E-mail: debbie.self@sunlinkhealth.com

1. Ownership, Operation and Management

As of the last day of the report period, indicate the operation/management status of the facility and provide the effective date. Using the drop-down menus, select the organization type. If the category is not applicable, the form requires you only to enter Not Applicable in the legal name field. You must enter something for each category.

A. Facility Owner

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
North Georgia Medical Center	For Profit	4/1/1990

B. Owner's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Southern Health Corp Of Ellijay	For Profit	4/1/1990

C. Facility Operator

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
North Georgia Medical Center	For Profit	4/1/1990

D. Operator's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Sunlink Health Care	For Profit	2/1/2001

E. Management Contractor

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
N/A		

F. Management's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
N/A		

2. Changes in Ownership, Operation or Management

Check the box to the right if there were any changes in the ownership, operation, or management of the facility during the report period or since the last day of the Report Period. If checked, please explain in the box below and include effective dates.

<u>3.</u> Check the box to the right if your facility is part of a health care system \square **Name:**

City: State:

<u>4.</u> Check the box to the right if your hospital is a division or subsidiary of a holding company. Name:

City: State:

<u>5.</u> Check the box to the right if the hospital itself operates subsidiary corporations \square Name:

City: State:

6. Check the box to the right if your hospital is a member of an alliance.

Name:

City: State:

<u>7.</u> Check the box to the right if your hospital is a participant in a health care network \square **Name:**

City: State:

<u>8.</u> Check the box to the right if the hospital has a policy or policies and a peer review process related to medical errors.

<u>9.</u> Check the box to the right if the hospital owns or operates a primary care physician group practice. **⊡**

10a. Managed Care Information: Formal Written Contract

Does the hospital have a formal written contract that specifies the obligations of each party with each of the following? (check the appropriate boxes)

- 1. Health Maintenance Organization(HMO)
- 2. Preferred Provider Organization(PPO)
- 3. Physician Hospital Organization(PH0)
- 4. Provider Service Organization(PSO)
- 5. Other Managed Care or Prepaid Plan

10b. Managed Care Information: Insurance Products

Check the appropriate boxes to indicate if any of the following insurance products have been developed by the hospital, health care system, network, or as a joint venture with an insurer:

Type of Insurance Product	Hospital	Health Care System	Network	Joint Venture with Insurer
Health Maintenance Organization				
Preferred Provider Organization				
Indemnity Fee-for-Service Plan				
Another Insurance Product Not Listed Above				

11. Owner or Owner Parent Based in Another State

If the owner or owner parent at Part C, Question 1(A&B) is an entity based in another state please report the location in which the entity is based. (City and State)

Part D : Inpatient Services

1. Utilization of Beds as Set Up and Staffed(SUS):

Please indicate the following information. Dod not include newborn and neonatal services. Do not include long-term care untits, such as Skilled Nursing Facility beds, if not licensed as hospital beds. If your facility is approved for LTCH beds report them below.

Category	SUS Beds	Admissions	Inpatient Days	Discharges	Discharge Days
Obstetrics (no GYN, include LDRP)	0	0	0	0	0
Pediatrics (Non ICU)	0	0	0	0	0
Pediatric ICU	0	0	0	0	0
Gynecology (No OB)	0	0	0	0	0
General Medicine	0	0	0	0	0
General Surgery	0	0	0	0	0
Medical/Surgical	0	688	2,441	689	2,450
Intensive Care	0	175	428	173	423
Psychiatry	0	0	0	0	0
Substance Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Physical Rehabilitation (18 & Up)	0	0	0	0	0
Pediatric Physical Rehabilitation (0-17)	0	0	0	0	0
Burn Care	0	0	0	0	0
Swing Bed (Include All Utilization)	0	188	747	185	735
Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH)	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1,051	3,616	1,047	3,608

2. Race/Ethnicity

Please report admissions and inpatient days for the hospital by the following race and ethnicity categories. Exclude newborn and neonatal.

Race/Ethnicity	Admissions	Inpatient Days
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	104
Asian	0	0
Black/African American	31	3
Hispanic/Latino	17	45
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0
White	992	3,456
Multi-Racial	0	0
Total	1,051	3,608

3. Gender

Please report admissions and inpatient days by gender. Exclude newborn and neonatal.

Gender	Admissions	Inpatient Days
Male	470	1,678
Female	581	1,930
Total	1,051	3,608

4. Payment Source

Please report admissions and inpatient days by primary payment source. Exclude newborn and neonatal.

Primary Payment Source	Admissions	Inpatient Days
Medicare	669	2,387
Medicaid	57	218
Peachare	0	0
Third-Party	278	694
Self-Pay	47	309
Other	0	0

5. Discharges to Death

Report the total number of inpatient admissions discharged during the reporting period due to death. $\underline{0}$

6. Charges for Selected Services

Please report the hospital's average charges as of 12-31-2008 (to the nearest whole dollar).

Service	Charge
Private Room Rate	360
Semi-Private Room Rate	325
Operating Room: Average Charge for the First Hour	935
Average Total Charge for an Inpatient Day	3,516

Part E : Emergency Department and Outpatient Services

1. Emergency Visits

Please report the number of emergency visits only.

<u>10,403</u>

2. Inpatient Admissions from ER

Please report inpatient admssions to the Hospital from the ER for emergency cases ONLY.

<u>1,166</u>

3. Beds Available

Please report the number of beds available in ER as of the last day of the report period.

<u>5</u>

4. Utilization by Specific type of ER bed or room for the report period.

Type of ER Bed or Room	Beds	Visits
Beds dedicated for Trauma	0	0
Beds or Rooms dedicated for Psychiatric /Substance Abuse cases	0	0
General Beds	5	10,403
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0

5. Transfers

Please provide the number of Transfers to another institution from the Emergency Department. 275

6. Non-Emergency Visits

Please provide the number of Outpatient/Clinic/All Other Non-Emergency visits to the hospital.

<u>26,414</u>

7. Observation Visits/Cases

Please provide the total number of Observation visits/cases for the entire report period.

<u>616</u>

8. Diverted Cases

Please provide the number of cases your ED diverted while on Ambulance Diversion for the entire report period.

<u>0</u>

9. Ambulance Diversion Hours

Please provide the total number of Ambulance Diversion hours for your ED for the entire report period

<u>0</u>

10. Untreated Cases

Please provide the number of patients who sought care in your ED but who left without or before being treated. Do not include patients who were transferred or cases that were diverted.

0

Part F : Services and Facilities

1a. Services and Facilities

Please report services offered onsite for in-house and contract services as requested. Please reflect the status of the service during the report period. (Use the blank lines to specify other services.)

Site Codes	
1 = In-House - Provided by the Hospital	

- 2 = Contract Provided by a contractor but onsite
- 3 = Not Applicable

Status Codes 1 = On-Going 2 = Newly Initiated 3 = Discontinued

4 = Not Applicable

Service/Facilities	Site Code	Service Status
Podatric Services	3	4
Renal Dialysis	3	4
ESWL	3	4
Billiary Lithotropter	3	4
Kidney Transplants	3	4
Heart Transplants	3	4
Other-Organ/Tissues Transplants	3	4
Diagnostic X-Ray	1	1
Computerized Tomography Scanner (CTS)	1	1
Radioisotope, Diagnositic	1	1
Positron Emission Tomography (PET)	1	1
Radioisotope, Therapeutic	3	4
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	2	1
Chemotherapy	3	4
Respiratory Therapy	1	1
Occupational Therapy	1	1
Physical Therapy	1	1
Speech Pathology Therapy	1	1
Gamma Ray Knife	3	4
Audiology Services	2	1
HIV/AIDS Diagnostic Treatment/Services	3	4
Ambulance Services	3	4
Hospice	2	1
Respite Care Services	2	1
Ultrasound/Medical Sonography	1	1
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0

<u>**1b. Report Period Workload Totals</u>** Please report the workload totals for in-house and contract services as requested. The number of units should equal the number of machines.</u>

Category	Total
Number of Podiatric Patients	0
Number of Dialysis Treatments	0
Number of ESWL Patients	0
Number of ESWL Procedures	0
Number of ESWL Units	0
Number of Biliary Lithotripter Procedures	0
Number of Biliary Lithotripter Units	0
Number of Kidney Transplants	0
Number of Heart Transplants	0
Number of Other-Organ/Tissues Treatments	0
Number of Diagnostic X-Ray Procedures	10,704
Number of CTS Units (machines)	1
Number of CTS Procedures	2,766
Number of Diagnostic Radioisotope Procedures	1,855
Number of PET Units (machines)	0
Number of PET Procedures	0
Number of Therapeautic Radioisotope Procedures	0
Number of Number of MRI Units	1
Number of Number of MRI Procedures	549
Number of Chemotherapy Treatments	0
Number of Respiratory Therapy Treatments	26,914
Number of Occupational Therapy Treatments	3,250
Number of Physical Therapy Treatments	7,716
Number of Speech Pathology Patients	1,068
Number of Gamma Ray Knife Procedures	0
Number of Gamma Ray Knife Units	0
Number of Audiology Patients	50
Number of HIV/AIDS Diagnostic Procedures	0
Number of HIV/AIDS Patients	0
Number of Ambulance Trips	0
Number of Hospice Patients	10
Number of Respite care Patients	5
Number of Ultrasound/Medical Sonography Units	2,766
Number of Ultrasound/Medical Sonography Procedures	0
Number of Treatments, Procedures, or Patients (Other 1)	0
Number of Treatments, Procedures, or Patients (Other 2)	0
Number of Treatments, Procedures, or Patients (Other 3)	0

2. Medical Ventilators

Provide the number of computerized/mechanical Ventilator Machines that were in use or available

for immediate use as of the last day of the report period (12/31).

<u>3</u>

<u>3. Robotic Surgery System</u> Please report the number of units, number of procedures, and type of unit(s).

# Units	# Procedures	Type of Unit(s)
0	0	

Part G : Facility Workforce Information

1. Budgeted Staff

Please report the number of budgeted fulltime equivalents (FTEs) and the number of vacancies as of 12-31-2008. Also, include the number of contract or temporary staff (eg. agency nurses) filling budgeted vacancies as of 12-31-2008.

Profession	Budgeted FTEs	Vacant Budgeted FTEs	Contract/Temporary Staff FTEs
Licensed Physicians	6	0	0
Physician Assistants Only (not including	3	0	0
Licensed Physicians)			
Registered Nurses (RNs-Advanced Practice*)	18	0	0
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	20	0	0
Pharmacists	1.5	0	0
Other Health Services Professionals*	54	0	3
Administration and Support	33	0	0
All Other Hospital Personnel (not included	16.229999542236	0	0
above)			

2. Filling Vacancies

Using the drop-down menus, please select the average time needed during the past six months to fill each type of vacant position.

Type of Vacancy	Average Time Needed to Fill Vacancies
Physician's Assistants	31-60 Days
Registered Nurses (RNs-Advance Practice)	More than 90 Days
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	61-90 Days
Pharmacists	More than 90 Days
Other Health Services Professionals	31-60 Days
All Other Hospital Personnel (not included above)	NA

3. Race/Ethnicity of Physicians

Please report the number of physicians with admitting privileges by race.

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Physicians
American Indian/Alaska Native	0
Asian	8
Black/African American	4
Hispanic/Latino	4
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0
White	27
Multi-Racial	0

4. Medical Staff

Please report the number of active and associate/provisional medical staff for the following specialty categories. Keep in mind that physicians may be counted in more than one specialty. Please

indicate whether the specialty group(s) is hospital-based. Also, indicate how many of each medical specialty are enrolled as providers in Georgia Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids and/or the Public Employee Health Benefit Plans (PEHB-State Health Benefit Plant and/or Board of Regents Benefit Plan).

Medical Specialties	Number of	Check if Any	Number Enrolled as Providers in	Number Enrolled as
	Medical Staff	are Hospital Based	Medicaid/PeachCare	Providers in PEHB Plan
General and Family	11	v	11	11
Practice				
General Internal Medicine	5		5	5
Pediatricians	0		0	0
Other Medical Specialties	5		5	5

Surgical Specialties	Number of	Check if Any	Number Enrolled as Providers in	Number Enrolled as
	Medical Staff	are Hospital Based	Medicaid/PeachCare	Providers in PEHB Plan
Obstetrics	0		0	0
Non-OB Physicians	0		0	0
Providing OB Services				
Gynecology	6		6	6
Ophthalmology Surgery	0		0	0
Orthopedic Surgery	1	v	1	1
Plastic Surgery	0		0	0
General Surgery	2		2	2
Thoracic Surgery	0		0	0
Other Surgical Specialties	0		0	0

Other Specialties	Number of	Check if Any	Number Enrolled as Providers in	Number Enrolled as
	Medical Staff	are Hospital Based	Medicaid/PeachCare	Providers in PEHB Plan
Anesthesiology	3		3	3
Dermatology	0		0	0
Emergency Medicine	16		16	16
Nuclear Medicine	0		0	0
Pathology	4		4	4
Psychiatry	0		0	0
Radiology	13		13	13
	0		0	0
	0		0	0
	0		0	0

5a. Non-Physicians

Please report the number of professionals for the categories below. Exclude any hospital-based staff reported in Part G, Questions 1,2,3 and 4 above.

Profession	Number
Dentists (include oral surgeions) with Admitting	1
Privleges	
Podiatrists	2
Certified Nurse Midwives with Clinical Privileges in the	3
Hospital	
All Other Staff Affiliates with Clinical Privileges in the	5
Hospital	

5b. Name of Other Professions

Please provide the names of professions classified as "Other Staff Affiliates with Clinical Privileges" above.

Nurse Practioner and Physician Assistant

Comments and Suggestions:

Part H : Physician Name and License Number

1. Physicians on Staff

Please report the full name and license number of each physician on staff. (Due to the large number of entries, this section has been moved to a separate PDF file.)

Part I : Patient Origin Table

1. Patient Origin

Please report the county of origin for the inpatient admissions or discharges excluding newborns (except surgical services should include outpatients only).

Inpat=Inpatient Services Surg=Outpatient Surgical OB=Obstetric P18+=Acute psychiatric adult 18 and over P13-17=Acute psychiatric adolescent 13-17 P0-12=Acute psychiatric children 12 and under S18+=Substance abuse adult 18 and over S13-17=Substance abuse adolescent 13-17 E18+=Extended care adult 18 and over E13-17=Extended care adolescent 13-17 E0-12=Extended care children 0-12 LTCH=Long Term Care Hospital

County	Inpat	Surg	OB	P18+	P13-17	P0-12	S18+	S13-17	E18+	E13-17	E0-12	LTCH
Bartow	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butts	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catoosa	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherokee	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dawson	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeKalb	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fannin	27	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floyd	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forsyth	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilmer	942	903	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grady	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lumpkin	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray	13	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paulding	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pickens	32	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,051	1,308	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part A : Surgical Services Utilization

1. Surgery Rooms in the OR Suite

Please report the Number of Surgery Rooms, (as of the end of the report period). Report only the rooms in CON-Approved Operating Room Suites pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.40 and 111-8-48-.28.

Room Type	Dedicated Inpatient Rooms	Dedicated Outpatient Rooms	Shared Rooms
General Operating	0	0	2
Cystoscopy (OR Suite)	0	0	0
Endoscopy (OR Suite)	0	0	1
	0	0	0
Total	0	0	3

2. Procedures by Type of Room

Please report the number of procedures by type of room.

Room Type	Dedicated	Dedicated	Shared	Shared
	Inpatient Rooms	Outpatient Rooms	Inpatient Rooms	Outpatient Rooms
General Operating	0	0	55	504
Cystoscopy	0	0	4	322
Endoscopy	0	0	13	482
	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	72	1,308

3. Patients by Type of Room

Please report the number of patients by type of room.

Room Type	Dedicated	Dedicated	Shared	Shared
	Inpatient Rooms	Outpatient Rooms	Inpatient Rooms	Outpatient Rooms
General Operating	0	0	55	504
Cystoscopy	0	0	4	322
Endoscopy	0	0	13	482
	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	72	1,308

Part B : Ambulatory Patient Race/Ethnicity, Age, Gender and Payment Source

1. Race/Ethnicity of Ambulatory Patients

Please report the total number of ambulatory patients for both dedicated outpatient and shared room environment.

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Ambulatory Patients
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	0
Black/African American	0
Hispanic/Latino	18
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0
White	1,289
Multi-Racial	0
Total	1,308

2. Age Grouping

Please report the total number of ambulatory patients by age grouping.

Age of Patient	Number of Ambulatory Patients
Ages 0-14	54
Ages 15-64	921
Ages 65-74	196
Ages 75-85	85
Ages 85 and Up	52
Total	1,308

3. Gender

Please report the total number of ambulatory patients by gender.

Gender	Number of Ambulatory Patients
Male	619
Female	689
Total	1,308

4. Payment Source

Please report the total number of ambulatory patients by payment source.

Primary Payment Source	Number of Patients
Medicare	429
Medicaid	193
Third-Party	677
Self-Pay	9

Perinatal Services Addendum

Part A : Obstetrical Services Utilization

Please report the following obstetrical services information for the report period. Include all deliveries and births in any unit of th hospital or anywhere on its grounds.

1. Number of Delivery Rooms: 0

- 2. Number of Birthing Rooms: 0
- 3. Number of LDR Rooms: 0
- 4. Number of LDRP Rooms: 0
- 5. Number of Cesarean Sections: 0
- 6. Total Live Births: 0
- 7. Total Births (Live and Late Fetal Deaths): 0
- 8. Total Deliveries (Births + Early Fetal Deaths and Induced Terminations): 0

Part B : Newborn and Neonatal Nursery Services

<u>1. Nursery Services</u>

Please Report the following newborn and neonatal nursery information for the report period.

Type of Nursery	Set-Up and Staffed Beds/Station	Neonatal Admissions	Inpatient Days	Transfers within Hospital
Normal Newborn (Basic)	0	0	0	0
Specialty Care (Intermediate Neonatal Care)	0	0	0	0
Subspecialty Care (Intensive Neonatal Care)	0	0	0	0

Part C : Obstetrical Charges and Utilization by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Age

1. Race/Ethnicity

Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days for mothers by the mother's race using race/ethnicity classifications.

Race/Ethnicity	Admissions by Mother's Race	Inpatient Days
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black/African American	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0
White	0	0
Multi-Racial	0	0
Total	0	0

2. Age Grouping

Please provide the number of admissions by the following age groupings.

Age of Patient	Number of Admissions	Inpatient Days
Ages 0-14	0	0
Ages 15-44	0	0
Ages 45 and Up	0	0
Total	0	0

3. Average Charge for an Uncomplicated Delivery

Please report the average hospital charge for an uncomplicated delivery(CPT 59400)

<u>\$0.00</u>

4. Average Charge for a Premature Delivery

Please report the average hospital charge for a premature delivery.

\$0.00

LTCH Addendum

Part A : General Information

1a. Accreditation Check the box to the right if your Long Term Care Hospital is accredited. If you checked the box for yes, please specify the agency that accredits your facility in the space below.

1b. Level/Status of Accreditation

Please provide your organization's level/status of accreditation.

- 2. Number of Licensed LTCH Beds: 0
- 3. Permit Effective Date:
- 4. Permit Designation:
- 5. Number of CON Beds: 0
- 6. Number of SUS Beds: 0
- 7. Total Patient Days: 0
- 8. Total Discharges: 0
- 9. Total LTCH Admissions: 0

Part B : Utilization by Race, Age, Gender and Payment Source

1. Race/Ethnicity

Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days using the following race/ethnicity classifications.

Race/Ethnicity	Admissions	Inpatient Days
American Indian/Alaska	0	0
Native		
Asian	0	0
Black/African American	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0
White	0	0
Multi-Racial	0	0
Total	0	0

2. Age of LTCH Patient

Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days by the following age groupings.

Age of Patient	Admissions	Inpatient Days
Ages 0-64	0	0
Ages 65-74	0	0
Ages 75-84	0	0
Ages 85 and Up	0	0
Total	0	0

3. Gender

Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days by the following gender classifications.

Gender of Patient	Admissions	Inpatient Days
Male	0	0
Female	0	0
Total	0	0

4. Payment Source

Please indicate the number of patients by the payment source. Please note that individuals may have multiple payment sources.

Primary Payment Source	Number of Patients	Inpatient Days
Medicare	0	0
Third-Party	0	0
Self-Pay	0	0
Other	0	0

Psychiatric/Substance Abuse Services Addendum

Part A : Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Data by Program

<u>1. Beds</u>

Please report the number of beds as of the last day of the report period. Report beds only for officially recognized programs. Use the blank row to report combined beds. For combined bed programs, please report each of the combined bed programs and the number of combined beds. Indicate the combined programs using letters A through H, for example,"AB"

Patient Type	Distribution of CON-Authorized Beds	Set-Up and Staffed Beds
A- General Acute Psychiatric Adults 18 and over	0	0
B- General Acute Psychiatric Adolescents 13-17	0	0
C- General Acute Psychiatric Children 12 and under	0	0
D- Acute Substance Abuse Adults 18 and over	0	0
E- Acute Substance Abuse Adolescents 13-17	0	0
F-Extended Care Adults 18 and over	0	0
G- Extended Care Adolescents 13-17	0	0
H- Extended Care Adolescents 0-12	0	0
	0	0

2. Admissions, Days, Discharges, Accreditation

Please report the following utilization for the report period. Report only for officially recognized programs.

Program Type	Admissions	Inpatient	Discharges	Discharge	Average Charge	Check if the Program
		Days		Days	Per Patient Day	is JCAHO Accredited
General Acute	0	0	0	0	0	
Psychiatric Adults 18						
and over						
General Acute	0	0	0	0	0	
Psychiatric						
Adolescents 13-17						
General Acute	0	0	0	0	0	
Psychiatric Children 12						
and Under						
Acute Substance	0	0	0	0	0	
Abuse Adults 18 and						
over						
Acute Substance	0	0	0	0	0	
Abuse Adolescents						
13-17						
Extended Care Adults	0	0	0	0	0	
18 and over						
Extended Care	0	0	0	0	0	
Adolescents 13-17						
Extended Care	0	0	0	0	0	
Adolescents 0-12						

Part B : Psych/SA Utilization by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Payment Source

1. Race/Ethnicity

Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days using the following race/ethnicity classifications.

Race/Ethnicity	Admissions	Inpatient Days
American Indian/Alaska	0	0
Native		
Asian	0	0
Black/African American	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0
White	0	0
Multi-Racial	0	0
Total	0	0

2. Gender

Please provide the number of admissions and inpatient days by the following gender classifications.

Gender of Patient	Admissions	Inpatient Days
Male	0	0
Female	0	0
Total	0	0

3. Payment Source

Please indicate the number of patients by the following payment sources. Please note that individuals may have multiple payment sources.

Primary Payment Source	Number of Patients	Inpatient Days
Medicare	0	0
Medicaid	0	0
Third Party	0	0
Self-Pay	0	0
PeachCare	0	0

Georgia Minority Health Advisory Council Addendum

Because of Georgia's racial and ethnic diversity, and a dramatic increase in segments of the population with Limited English Proficiency, the Georgia Minority Health Advisory Council is working with the Department of Community Health to assess our health systems' ability to provide Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) to all segments of our population. We appreciate your willingness to provide information on the following questions:

1. Do you have paid medical interpreters on staff? *(Check the box, if yes.)* **If you checked yes, how many?** <u>0.5</u> (FTE's) What languages do they interpret? <u>Spanish</u>

2. When a paid medical interpreter is not available for a limited-English proficiency patient, what alternative mechanisms do you use to assure the provision of Linguistically Appropriate Services? *(Check all that apply)*

Bilingual Hospital Staff Member	Bilingual Member of Patient's Family	
Community Volunteer Intrepreter	Telephone Interpreter Service	V
Refer Patient to Outside Agency	Other (please describe):	

3. Please complete the following grid to show the proportion of patients you serve who prefer speaking various languages (name the 3 most common non-English languages spoken.)

Top 3 most common non-English languages spoken by your patients	Percent of patients for whom this is their preferred language	# of physicians on staff who speak this language	# of nurses on staff who speak this language	# of other employed staff who speak this language
Spanish	25	3	2	2
		0	0	0
		0	0	0

4. What **training** have you provided to your staff to assure cultural competency and the provision of **Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS)** to your patients?

We use a telephone interpreter service for non-english speaking patients. We also have staff that

speak spanish. All of our patients forms are in English and Spanish.

5. What is the most urgent tool or resource you need in order to increase your ability to provide **Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS)** to your patients?

<u>N/A</u>

6. In what languages are the signs written that direct patients within your facility?

1. English2. Spanish3.

7. If an uninsured patient visits your emergency department, is there a community health center, federally-qualified health center, free clinic, or other reduced-fee safety net clinic nearby to which you could refer that patient in order to provide him or her an affordable primary care medical home regardless of ability to pay? (Check the box, if yes)

4.

If you checked yes, what is the name and location of that health care center or clinic?

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Please note that the survey WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED without the authorized signature of the Chief Executive Officer or Executive Director (principal officer) of the facility. The signature can be completed only AFTER all survey data has been finalized. By law, the signatory is attesting under penalty of law that the information is accurate and complete.

I state, certify and attest that to the best of my knowledge upon conducting due diligence to assure the accuracy and completeness of all data, and based upon my affirmative review of the entire completed survey, this completed survey contains no untrue statement, or incaccurate data, nor omits requested material information or data. I further state, certify and attest that I have reviewed the entire contents of the completed survey with all appropriate staff of the facility. I further understand that inaccurate, incomplete or omitted data could lead to sanctions against me or my facility. I further understand that a typed version of my name is being accepted as my original signature pursuant to the Georgia Electronic Records and Signature Act.

Authorized Signature: Jeff Dunn Date: 9/18/2009 Title: CEO

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